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SUBJ: ECOSOC - 61ST SESSION - ITEM 8: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND PROJECTIONS

- 1. BEGIN SUMMARY: G-77 HAS CIRCULATED DRAFT RESOLUTION UNDER ITEM 8 WHICH GIVES WEO'S SOME PROBLEMS. INFORMAL INTERGROUP WORKING PARTY IS ENDEAVORING TO PRODUCE GENERALLY SATISFACTORY TEXT. END SUMMARY.
- 2. G-77 HAS INFORMALLY CIRCULATED FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION UNDER ITEM 8:

BEGIN TEXT QUOTE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

- 1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON SUGGESTIONS FOR PILOT PROJECTS ON THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF A UNIFIED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS AND PLANNING (E/5791 AND ADD.1);
- 2. RECOMMENDS THAT THE PILOT PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE REPORT SHOULD BE REVISED IN THE LIGHT OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED UNCLASSIFIED

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AT THE COUNCIL'S SIXTY-FIRST SESSION, IN PARTICULAR, THOSE

WHICH STRESSED THE NEED THAT THE APPLICATION OF THE UNIFIED APPROACH TAKE FULL ACCOUNT OF NATIONAL PLANS AND PRIORITIES;

- 3. FURTHER RECOMMENDS THAT NEW PILOT PROJECTS SHOULD BE PREPARED AIMED AT THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC POLICIES IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES THAT ENCOURAGE INTER ALIA ELIMINATION OF TRADE BARRIERS AGAINST EXPORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, REDEPLOYMENT OF INDUSTRIES FROM DEVELOPED TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TRANSFER OF RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII);
- 4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS DECISION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION THROUGH THE SIXTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL. END QUOTE. END TEXT
- 3. DISCUSSION OF G-77 DRAFT IN INFORMAL WORKING PARTY (US PARTICIPATING) TO DATE HAS RESULTED IN FOLLOWING CHANGES TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED BY G-77 REPS
- (S) REVISE FIRST PART OF OPERATIVE PARA 2 TO READ QUOTE RECOMMENDS THATH, PRIOR TO THEIR IMPLEMENTATION, THE PILOT PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE REPORT SHOULD, AS APPROPRIATE, BE REFORMULATED IN THE LIGHT OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED AT THE COUNTIL'S 61ST SESSION....END QUOTE QUESTION OF HOW TO DRAFT REMAINDER OF OPERATIVE PARA 2 STILL UNDER DISCUSSION.
- (B) DELETE OPERATIVE PARA 3 AND SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING: QUOTE FURTHER RECOMMENDS THAT, IN REFORMULATION OF THE PILOT PROJECTS IN QUESTION PARTICULAR ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN GA RESOLUTION 3362 (SS-VII) AS REGARDS THE APPLICATION OF A UNIFIED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS AND PLANNING END QUOTE. THIS LANGUAGE INTENDED TO MEET G-77 ARGUMENT THAT A LINK EXISTS BETWEEN THE EXTENT TO WHICH DEVELOPED COUNTRIES GIVE EFFECT TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF SS-VII AND THE ABILITY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO APPLY UNCLASSIFIED

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A UNIFIED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE RESOURCES BEYONG PRESENT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' CAPABILITIES, WHILE ATTEMPTING TO AVOID SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE POLICY ISSUES ADDRESSED IN RS. 3362.

4. INFORMAL WORKING PARTY MEETS AGAIN JULY 19 IN ENDEAVOR TO REACH AGREED RESOLUTION.DALE

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